

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 YAOUND 01678 181103Z

12

ACTION AF-01

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-01 INR-01 /004 W

----- 084676

O 181027Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5847

UNCLAS YAOUNDE 1678

FOR IBS/PA AND IPS AFRICA BRANCH

E.O.: 11652: N/A

YAOUNDE - "I WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH CAMEROON PRESIDENT AHIDJO, WHO IS SO CLEARLY ONE OF THE SENIOR AND DISTINGUISHED STATESMEN OF AFRICA", DECLARED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS NATHANIEL DAVIS IN AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW HERE. THE SECRETARY WAS LEAVING CAMEROON AT THE END OF A FIVE-NATION AFRICAN VISIT AND IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO THE U.S.

"THE WISDOM PRESIDENT AHIDJO HAS SHOWN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AND IN THE LARGER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WITH WHICH AFRICANS ARE CONCERNED HAS MADE IT PARTICULARLY VALUABLE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO KNOW HIM AND TO MEET WITH HIM."

SECRETARY DAVIS ALSO MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VINCENT EFON AND A NUMBER OF OTHER MINISTERS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON BOTH BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. HE ALSO MET WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE'S HEALTH SERVICES CENTER WHICH TRAINS INTEGRATED HEALTH TEAMS TO DEAL WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS IN RURAL AREAS. THE CENTER RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID).

QUESTIONED ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON, SECRETARY DAVIS POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. IS INVOLVED IN HEALTH AND AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. "WE ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN EDUCATION WITH ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAMS INVOLVING PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, AND WE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 YAOUND 01678 181103Z

ARE PROUD TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE IMAGINATIVE AND INNOVATIVE

AND VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM FOR DIVERSIFIED HEALTH SERVICES AT  
YOUR UNIVERSITY."

" AS FAR AS PRIVATE INVESTMENT IS CONCERNED, THESE QUESTIONS  
CERTAINLY CONCERN THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON AS MUCH AS THE U.  
S. GOVERNMENT. AS FAR AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, WE  
ARE PREPARED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS WE CAN IN ENCOURAGING FIRMS TO  
PRESENT PROPOSALS AND BIDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROON CAN  
CONSIDER."

SECRETARY DAVIS REITERATED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S DESIRE  
TO VISIT AFRICA. ITEM.  
BACHE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975YAOUND01678  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750175-0075  
**From:** YAOUNDE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750540/aaaabjty.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <22 JUL 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <09 FEB 2004 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** n/a  
**TAGS:** PFOR, EAID, CM, US, (AHIDJO, AHMADOU), (DAVIS, NATHANIEL)  
**To:** WASHDC  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006